

# TORRANCE TO INVADE INGLEWOOD FOR CRUCIAL LOOP TILT

## STARTING LINEUPS

Torrance			Inglewood		
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
11	Jerry Farrar	REL	145	Bob Dehlinger	35
12	Ralph Clifford	RTL	210	Wayne Slaven	48
8	Mike Jackson	RGL	156	Mark Hansen	34
33	Bob McCutchen	C	157	Roy Benstead	52
23	Richard Cosgrove	LGR	185	Diek Ashby	47
35	Ed Powell (C)	LTR	200	Bill Ashby	45
18	Harold Phillip	LER	165	Juli Guevara	56
16	Dick Piazza	Q	140	George Longdin	21
3	Burt Smith (C)	LHR	145	Tom Montgomery	27
10	Joe Lafferty	RHL	160	Bob Peck	33
17	Don Kasten	F	155	Barry Billington	24

Game time, 8 p.m., Sentinel Field, Inglewood.

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

### Genii Say Torrance Will Edge Sentinels

As all soothsayers know, the perils of soothsaying are great. The gods of chance are liable to hurl a monkey wrench into the most painstakingly thought-out prediction at any time, without warning, as a cruel jest just to satisfy their own weird sense of humor.

So it is that after much cogitating and after many lengthy conferences with genii, imps, sprites, shades, and various other sylphs, six Herald future-seekers found Torrance in a favorable position to clean house with the Inglewood Sentinels Friday night in Inglewood. All except one, Chief J. H. Stroh, favor the locals this week. But, as explained above, all are cognizant of the fact that anything might happen.

Milt Isbell clung tenaciously to first place by five points this week, and Marv Hall dropped to fourth behind A. C. "Call-Em-As-He-Sees-Em" Turner. The rest of the lineup remained the same.

Name	THS	Inglewood	Total Points
Milt Isbell	by 1		71
Jack O. Baldwin	by 12		76
A. C. Turner	by 6		93
Marv Hall	by 1		97
Chief J. H. Stroh		by 7	100
Reld Bundy	by 6		106
Darwin Parrish	by 7		158

CONSENSUS—TORRANCE BY 4

### Boosters Switch To Lunch Meeting

The Torrance Boosters club, dedicated to promoting local sports, will switch from a breakfast to a luncheon meeting next Monday at 12 noon at Ding How Cafe, according to Stan Briggs, club organizer.

Guests of the week will be Tartar football stars Joe Lafferty, right half, and Don Kasten, fullback, and their fathers. A \$1.25 plate lunch will be served, and anyone interested in any type of local athletics, from football to badminton, is invited to enroll at the Idaho school.

### Scoring Mixup Hurts Tartars

The Torrance cross country team hosted Mira Costa High School in a dual meet yesterday. Results were not in by press time.

Due to a mixup in scoring procedure, Coach Vern Wolfe was unable to determine where the Tartar runners finished in the CIF Invitational meet held Saturday at Mt. San Antonio College.

Instead of using a numbering system, the CIF officials determined where a runner finished by his place in the chute following the race, Wolfe said. Since Tartar Buzz Zamora collapsed at the finish line and was helped off by another Tartar, the two boys were not in the chute, thus lost points.

Bob Guerra finished sixth in the meet, which was won by Bellflower, CIF powerhouse.

All seven Torrance runners finished before any Inglewood men did, Wolfe said, so the outlook is bright for that crucial Bay League meet, to be held on the Inglewood course on Nov. 20.

Next Wednesday, the Redondo team will come to Torrance for an afternoon of running.

### AWVS NEEDS AID

American Women Voluntary Service, active at Veterans' Administration Hospital, is in urgent need of volunteers for their escort service, its South Bay Chapter announced this week.

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## Sentinels Unbeaten, Tied With Santa Monica For League Lead

Torrance High School will attempt to do something tomorrow night that no other Bay League team except Santa Monica has done in the past four years—beat Inglewood.

The Tartars will meet the perennial Bay League second placers (behind Samohi) tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at Sentinel Field in Inglewood. Sentinel Field can be reached by Torrance fans by following Crenshaw to Manchester, turning left, driving into downtown Inglewood and looking for the lights of the field.

Can Torrance win? That is the question. Can Torrance, with one of its best teams in years, beat Inglewood, which also has one of its best teams in years? Let's look at the records.

Torrance has won four, lost one, tied one, and scored 161 points to 52 for its opponents. Inglewood has won seven, lost none, tied none, and has scored 177 points to 29 for its opponents.

Inglewood has beaten Chaffey 14-0; San Diego High School 21-14; Washington 27-0; North Hollywood 20-0 and three Bay League teams—Leuzinger 41-0; Redondo 20-3; and Beverly Hills 34-12.

Coach Marly Ernaga of Inglewood says that his defense is definitely shoddy and aliphad and insists that it is only sheer blind luck that has enabled his hapless defenders to hold seven strong opposing offenses to a grand total of 29 points.

But we just want to get the facts, M'am, as they say on Dragnet, and the facts seem to contradict this statement.

Torrance has beaten Inglewood once, in 1947. Since then, the Sentinels have triumphed each time the schools met. Last year the score was 28-7.

The '53 edition of the Tartars, however, is not to be trifled with. The Red Clad Killers have proven that they are potentially dangerous from any part of the field, on any play. An explosive offense has stricken fear into the hearts of opposing rooters more than once, when the opposing team had the Tartars holed up in their own territory only to see Burt Smith, Joe Lafferty, or Don Kasten break through the line and sail for 50 yards or so.

The Tartar backs have blinding speed, and once into the secondary, use it to great advantage. They are liable to score at any time. Of 24 touchdowns that the Tartars have scored this year, 10 have been on runs longer than 40 yards. Eight of these were more than 60 yards. Five of these were good for over 60 yards, and four of the Tartars' TDs have been on runs of 70 yards or more.

"Pappy" Smith has been the most dangerous open field runner with touchdown jaunts of 68, 70, 74, 65 and 40 yards. He has also passed to four six-pointers. Joe Lafferty has sped for 90 yards, the longest TD jaunt of the season, and he took the hide 49 yards to score against Beverly Hills last week.

Don Kasten, who has scored eight TDs in the past three games, has been most effective inside the 10-yard line, having boomed two, four, three, five, three and seven yards to TDs. His other scores came on 61 and 57 yard runs.

But Inglewood has speed, too, in fact, their coach has said that their speed is the only thing that has made them a winning ball club. Speed in the secondary could overhaul Tartar runners from behind and kill those TD runs. In fact, that is exactly what happened against Santa Monica, also a fast team. Joe Lafferty broke through into the clear, only to be caught from behind.

Inglewood's big gun, Barry Billington, came from fullback, and the game might turn into a duel between him and Don Kasten, the Tartars' bruising fullback. Or the game could become a speed duel among Inglewood's mercury heeled halfbacks, Bob Peck and Tom Montgomery, and the Tartar's curtness burners, Smith and Lafferty.

From any angle, the fracas looms as a tossup. The team that gets, or makes, the breaks will win it. And a win by Torrance will mean a tie for second in the Bay League, which will be the highest the Tartars have ever finished.

It is also even money that neither coach, Cliff Graybehl or Marly Ernaga, have gotten much sleep this week. Both are worried, but Ernaga most of all. He says that his team has no depth, that any untimely injuries during the game will leave him hopelessly unprepared. He says that he lost his best offensive end, Ron Shans, due to an injury received in the Beverly Hills game and that, plus the loss of another end, Norm Curry, on an eligibility technicality at the beginning of the season, has left him woefully weak in that department.

He says that he has no depth in backs. And with all his men going both ways, offense and defense, lack of depth could hurt.

Graybehl has confirmed a rumor that his linemen will definitely not be playing tidily winks tomorrow night, they'll be

## Warriors Draw Bye in League Play This Week

Football takes a week's vacation at El Camino this week as the Warriors draw a bye in league play. Harbor J.C. was originally scheduled to play at El Camino this week but this game was moved to Thursday, Nov. 26.

The Blue and Gray took the measure of the Santa Monica City College Corsairs 25-12 in a Metropolitan Conference tussle last Friday night in a game played at the El Camino stadium. The victory was the second for the Warriors in league play and put them back into contention for the first division in the Metropolitan Conference.

El Camino dominated play throughout the game against the Corsairs. Ken Swearington took the opening kickoff on the Warrior 15 and galloped 85 yards for the first touchdown. The Corsairs tied the game a few moments later on a 45 yard pass from Jim Maher to Choppo Escobar. Billy Crawford, EC's quarterback, then unlimbered his pitching arm and completed two touchdown passes, one for 25 yards to Mike Leari and one for six yards to Don Greco.

In the third quarter Bill Peterson of the Warriors engineered a Warrior drive to the Santa Monica six yard line, then he carried the ball over for the touchdown. Ken Swearington converted and the Warriors held a 25-6 lead. Jim Maher then completed five passes, the final one being a three yard toss to Larry Schock for a touchdown, the conversion was missed and the scoring was over.

The Warrior front line again proved to be nearly invincible as they held the Corsairs to a net yardage from scrimmage of 20 yards. Standouts in the line line were two Torrance boys, George Tom Johnson and Jackie James "Go Go" Johnson.

The Warrior ends also played havoc with the Corsairs. Among the ends who were particularly effective were Norm Becker, Jim O'Hara, Jerry Horn and Ken Cornell. Kenny Swearington was outstanding on defense in the first quarter, but he was injured early in the second quarter and did not return to the game except to kick the extra point in the third quarter.

El Camino will travel to East Los Angeles to play the Huskies on Friday, Nov. 13.

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Nov. 2, 1953)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	TPA
Bakersfield	3	1	0	.750	147	57
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	52	57
Valley	2	1	0	.667	74	47
El Camino	2	2	0	.500	70	62
Long Beach	2	2	0	.500	70	62
LA Harbor	1	3	0	.250	26	114
Santa Monica	0	3	1	.125	45	77
East Los	0	3	1	.125	45	77

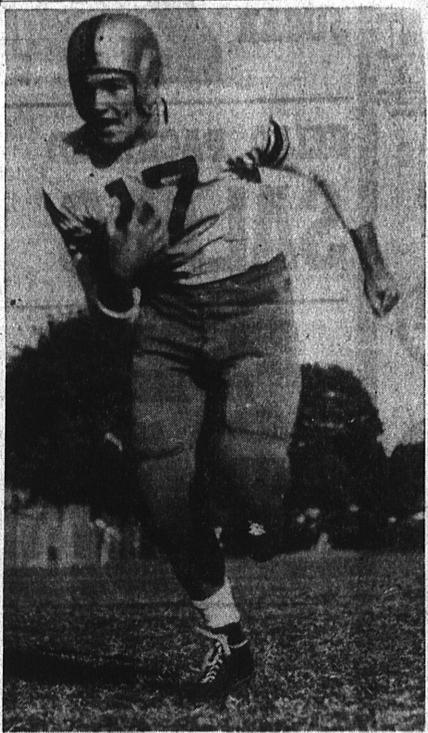
LAST WEEK'S GAME RESULTS

Bakersfield College 27-Long Beach City College 13

San Diego Junior College 37-East Los Angeles J. C. 12

Valley Junior College 20-Los Angeles City College 12

El Camino College 25-Santa Monica City College 12



COMING THROUGH . . . Don Kasten, Torrance Tartar Magnifique, continues to rack up yardage each week from his fullback post. In the past three games, the hard-running back has scored eight touchdowns and has carried the ball 71 times for 847 yards and a 4.9 yard average per carry. He averaged 6.2 against Beverly Hills Friday.

playing rough, aggressive foot-striking had better be ready to ball, as they have all season. In play 60 minutes of rock and other words, Ernaga's first sock football.

Concerning his defense, Ernaga also has said: "Everybody runs all over hell against us, but nobody scores. I can't understand it."

The reason for this is that the Inglewood defenders get mighty grim when inside their own 20-yard line. They do not enjoy playing with the ever present danger of obtaining splinters in tender parts of their bodies from their own goal posts. Torrance will have to play a heads up, hard charging game for sixty minutes to win. And they are the team that can do it.

## Three Biggies On Tap in Bay League Race

Perhaps the most vital and interesting games in the Bay League season are coming up Friday night when Beverly Hills meets Santa Monica, Redondo meets Leuzinger, and Torrance meets Inglewood in a biggie, must win.

If Inglewood preserves its unbeaten record, the following Friday night will tell the tale, when the Sentinels meet Santa Monica.

If Torrance should upset the powerful Sentinels, however, the Tartars will have a good chance of ending in a tie for first in league standings, and will be assured of no worse than a second place tie with Inglewood. A Torrance win this week, coupled with a Sentinel upset over Samohi, would throw the league into a three-way tie for first.

The Beverly Hills vs. Santa Monica game this week should be a dilly, with both teams bolstered by strong passing attacks. Quarterbacks Don Long of Beverly, and Jackie Douglas of Samohi, are two of the top high school passers in Southern California. The air will be full of pork piggatin on Viking field.

The third game on the slate may very well decide which team ends in the cellar, which Redondo and Leuzinger are tied for last with three losses and no wins each.

BAY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Opp
Inglewood	7	0	0	1.000	15
Santa Monica	3	1	0	.750	11
Torrance	2	1	0	.667	25
Beverly Hills	2	2	0	.500	20
Long Beach	2	2	0	.500	20
Leuzinger	0	3	0	.000	7

Redondo at Santa Monica. Beverly Hills at Santa Monica. Redondo at Leuzinger. Torrance at Inglewood.

## 724 Predators Taken in July

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STAR SHINES . . . Pete Douvoux, All-Bay League tackle in '48, and All-Bay League center in '49 for the Torrance Tartars, is playing a bit of football this year at the College of Idaho, where the assistant coach is Eddie Cole, former Tartar mentor. Pete spent two years in the army prior to enrolling at the Idaho school.



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